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VIA EMAIL (PDF FORMAT), FACSIMILE, & U.S. MAIL

Mr. Philip N. Hogen
Chairman
National Indian Gaming Commission
1441 L St. NW, Ste. 9100
Washington, DC 20005

**Re: Request for Extension of Time to Provide Comments to
"Amendments to Various National Indian Gaming
Commission Regulations" 73 FEDERAL REGISTER 78242
(Monday, December 22, 2008)**

Dear Chairman Hogen:

On behalf of the Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, we write to respectfully request an extension of time to provide comments regarding the above-styled proposed amendments announced on the eve of the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Given legislative and executive scheduling, the Tribe needs more time to provide thoughtful and meaningful comments. We would respectfully request an extension to March 30, 2009. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

D. Michael McBride III

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cc: Chairwoman Christie Modlin & Business Committee Members
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